



## CITY OF BELL

April 5, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

14 April 5, 2011

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
SACHI A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dear Supervisors:

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE  
RESULTS OF THE CITY OF BELL'S MARCH 8, 2011 GENERAL MUNICIPAL  
ELECTION, SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION TO  
FILL A VACANCY**

**SUBJECT**

Adoption of a resolution declaring the results of the City of Bell's ("Bell" or "City") March 8, 2011 General Municipal Election, Special Recall Election and Special Election to Fill a Vacancy.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

Adopt a resolution declaring the results of the Bell's March 8, 2011 General Municipal Election, Special Recall Election and Special Election to Fill a Vacancy.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

On March 8, 2011, the City held a General Municipal Election, Special Recall Election and Special Election to Fill a Vacancy. In accordance with the City's Charter, all municipal elections are to be held, canvassed, and conducted as set forth in state law. Further, pursuant to the Charter, the Bell City Clerk is required to certify the canvass of the vote in any election, in accordance with Sections 10262 and 10263 of the Elections Code. Under those sections, the City Clerk is required to certify the results to the Bell City Council, and the City Council is then required to declare the results of the election and install the newly elected officers.

Bell is currently without a functioning City Council, and the City is therefore unable to comply with the requirements of the Elections Code to declare the results and install the

newly elected officers. In an effort to ensure that the City was provided with a sound mechanism for the certification, declaration of results and installation of officers following the March 8, 2011 elections, Assemblymember Ricardo Lara authored Assembly Bill 93 ("AB 93").

Pursuant to AB 93, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors ("the Board"), the Bell City Clerk is permitted to certify the election results to the Board, and the Board is permitted to adopt a resolution declaring the results of the election. The Bell City Clerk is then required to install the newly elected City Councilmembers within 48 hours at Bell City Hall. AB 93 was adopted unanimously by both the State Senate and the Assembly, and on March 21, 2011, Governor Brown signed AB 93 into law.

The Bell City Clerk has reviewed the canvass of the vote conducted by the County, and hereby submits the canvass to the Board for certification. Under the provisions of AB 93, the Board is now permitted to declare the results of the City's March 8, 2011 election in accordance with the provisions of the Elections Code.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Approval of this Resolution will have no fiscal impact on the County.

#### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to AB 93, the City Clerk is permitted to certify the results of Bell's March 8, 2011 elections to the Board, and the Board is permitted to declare the results of the elections.

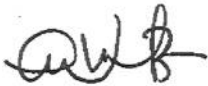
#### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Adoption of this Resolution will not impact current services.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Adoption of the Resolution will allow Bell to move forward with the installation of the newly elected City Councilmembers.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Valdez, CMC  
City Clerk

# Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk

## Certificate of the Canvass of the Election Returns

I, DEAN C. LOGAN, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, do hereby certify that the attached is a full, true and correct summary of the Statement of Votes Cast for the recall of four MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, and candidates to succeed offices if the recall prevails, at the BELL CITY GENERAL MUNICIPAL AND SPECIAL RECALL ELECTIONS held on MARCH 8, 2011.

I further certify that the total ballots cast is as follows:

<u>PRECINCT BALLOTS CAST</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS CAST</u>	<u>TOTAL BALLOTS CAST</u>
2,963	601	3,564

I further certify that the total votes cast for and against the recall of **LUIS ARTIGA** is as follows:

<u>RECALL OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER LUIS ARTIGA</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
YES	2,657	570	3,227
NO	122	19	141

I further certify that the total votes cast for and against the recall of **OSCAR HERNANDEZ** is as follows:

<u>RECALL OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER OSCAR HERNANDEZ</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
YES	2,650	563	3,213
NO	142	19	161

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I further certify that the total votes cast for and against the recall of **TERESA JACOBO** is as follows:

<u>RECALL OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER TERESA JACOBO</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
YES	2,640	564	3,204
NO	136	22	158

I further certify that the total votes cast for the candidate to succeed **TERESA JACOBO** is as follows:

<u>CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED TERESA JACOBO</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
COCO CEJA	1,183	220	1,403
DANNY HARBER	1,301	333	1,634

I further certify that the total votes cast for and against the recall of **GEORGE MIRABAL** is as follows:

<u>RECALL OF CITY COUNCILMEMBER GEORGE MIRABAL</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
YES	2,649	562	3,211
NO	115	22	137

I further certify that the total votes cast for the Member of the City Council (Unexpired term) is as follows:

<u>COUNCILMEMBER</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
JANICE LEAL BASS	216	80	296
LORENZO MARTINEZ	202	27	229
ANA MARIA QUINTANA	1,201	266	1,467
MIGUEL ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ	701	107	808
DONALD H. TAVARES	474	88	562

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I further certify that the total votes cast for the Member of the City Council (Full term) is as follows:

<u>COUNCILMEMBER</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
WILLIE AGUILAR	181	51	232
VIOLETA ALVAREZ	1,095	260	1,355
FIDENCIO JOEL GALLARDO	978	255	1,233
ESTELA MOTA	326	74	400
MARCOS A. OLIVA	209	49	258
MARIO S. RIVAS	1,074	205	1,279
ALI SALEH	1,243	278	1,521
IMELDA SERRANO	495	47	542
NESTOR ENRIQUE VALENCIA	1,235	213	1,448
LORENZO S. VELEZ	586	102	688

I further certify that the total votes cast for the Governing Board Members Trustees Seat 1 of Los Angeles Community College is as follows:

<u>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
JOZEF T. ESSAVI	140	30	170
MONA FIELD	873	210	1,083
OSWALDO LOPEZ	922	151	1,073
DERRICK MIMS	96	15	111
GWEN WALKER	307	102	409

I further certify that the total votes cast for the Governing Board Members Trustees Seat 3 of Los Angeles Community College is as follows:

<u>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
JOYCE B. GARCIA	1,437	304	1,741
STEVEN VERES	797	194	991

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I further certify that the total votes cast for the Governing Board Members Trustees Seat 5 of Los Angeles Community College is as follows:

<u>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
MANUEL ALDANA JR.	259	39	298
PAMELA R. BOLIN	121	34	155
NICOLE M. CHASE	235	73	308
LYDIA A. GUTIERREZ	618	120	738
MARK LEE	110	45	155
OCTAVIO PESCADOR	769	146	915
SCOTT SVONKIN	232	46	278

I further certify that the total votes cast for the Governing Board Members Trustees Seat 7 of Los Angeles Community College is as follows:

<u>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
ERICK AGUIRRE	700	146	846
MIGUEL SANTIAGO	1,531	350	1,881

I further certify that the total votes cast for the Board of Education Members Number 5 of Los Angeles Unified School is as follows:

<u>GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER</u>	<u>PRECINCT VOTE</u>	<u>VOTE BY MAIL VOTE</u>	<u>TOTAL VOTE</u>
JOHN FERNANDEZ	513	146	659
BENNETT KAYSER	495	130	625
LUIS SANCHEZ	1,439	233	1,672

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2011.



*Dean C. Logan*  
DEAN C. LOGAN  
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk  
County of Los Angeles

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

## DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

## FINAL OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS

MARCH 8, 2011 CITY OF BELL GENERAL AND SPECIAL RECALL ELECTIONS

TOTAL PRECINCTS 6  
PRECINCTS REPORTING 6 100.00

TOTAL REGISTRATION 10,485  
VOTE BY MAIL 601

BALLOTS CAST/TURNOUT 3,564 33.99

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR  
5TH DISTRICT  
GLORIA MOLINA, 1ST DISTRICT  
MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, 2ND DISTRICT  
ZEV YAROSLAVSKY, 3RD DISTRICT  
DON KNABE, 4TH DISTRICT

DEAN C. LOGAN  
REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK

RECALL OF OSCAR HERNANDEZ  
AS COUNCILMEMBER  
VOTES REQUIRED: MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST

YES..... 3,213 95.23  
NO..... 161 4.77

\*\*\*TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 3,564  
\*\*\*PCTS 6 RPTG 6

RECALL OF LUIS ARTIGA  
AS COUNCILMEMBER  
VOTES REQUIRED: MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST

YES..... 3,227 95.81  
NO..... 141 4.19

\*\*\*TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 3,564  
\*\*\*PCTS 6 RPTG 6

RECALL OF GEORGE MIRABAL  
AS COUNCILMEMBER  
VOTES REQUIRED: MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST

YES..... 3,211 95.91  
NO..... 137 4.09

\*\*\*TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 3,564  
\*\*\*PCTS 6 RPTG 6

RECALL OF TERESA JACOBO  
AS COUNCILMEMBER  
VOTES REQUIRED: MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST

YES..... 3,204 95.30  
NO..... 158 4.70

\*\*\*TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 3,564  
\*\*\*PCTS 6 RPTG 6

CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED TERESA JACOBO  
IF RECALLED  
(UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING 04/01/13)

COCO CEJA 1,403 46.20  
DANNY HARBER 1,634 53.80

\*\*\*TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 3,564  
\*\*\*PCTS 6 RPTG 6

CITY OF BELL - SHORT TERM  
MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL  
(UNEXPIRED TERM ENDING 04/01/13)

JANICE LEAL BASS 296 8.80  
LORENZO MARTINEZ 229 6.81  
ANA MARIA QUINTANA 1,467 43.63  
MIGUEL A SANCHEZ 808 24.03  
DONALD H TAVARES 562 16.72  
\*\*\*TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 3,564  
\*\*\*PCTS 6 RPTG 6

CITY OF BELL - FULL TERM  
MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL (3)

WILLIE AGUILAR 232 2.59  
VIOLETA ALVAREZ 1,355 15.13  
F J GALLARDO 1,233 13.77  
ESTELA MOTA 400 4.47  
MARCOS A OLIVA 258 2.88  
MARIO S RIVAS 1,279 14.28  
ALI SALEH 1,521 16.98  
IMELDA SERRANO 542 6.05  
NESTOR E VALENCIA 1,448 16.17  
LORENZO S VELEZ 688 7.68  
\*\*\*TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 3,564  
\*\*\*PCTS 6 RPTG 6

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SEAT NO. 1  
JOZEF T ESSAVI 170 5.97  
MONA FIELD 1,083 38.05  
OSWALDO LOPEZ 1,073 37.70  
DERRICK MIMS 111 3.90  
GWEN WALKER 409 14.37  
\*\*\*TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 3,564  
\*\*\*PCTS 6 RPTG 6

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
SEAT NO. 3

JOYCE B GARCIA 1,741 63.73  
STEVEN VERES 991 36.27  
\*\*\*TOTAL BALLOTS CAST 3,564  
\*\*\*PCTS 6 RPTG 6

## FINAL OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS -

MARCH 8, 2011 CITY OF BELL GENERAL AND SPECIAL RECALL ELECTIONS

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SEAT NO. 5

MANUEL ALDANA JR	298	10.47
PAMELA R BOLIN	155	5.44
NICOLE M CHASE	308	10.82
LYDIA A GUTIERREZ	738	25.92
MARK LEE	155	5.44
OCTAVIO PESCADOR	915	32.14
SCOTT SVONKIN	278	9.76
***TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	3,564	
***PCTS 6 RPTG	6	

LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SEAT NO. 7

ERICK AGUIRRE	846	31.02
MIGUEL SANTIAGO	1,881	68.98
***TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	3,564	
***PCTS 6 RPTG	6	

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

OFFICE NO. 5

JOHN FERNANDEZ	659	22.29
BENNETT KAYSER	625	21.14
LUIS SANCHEZ	1,672	56.56
***TOTAL BALLOTS CAST	3,562	
***PCTS 4 RPTG	4	



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECITING THE FACT OF THE CITY OF BELL'S MARCH 8, 2011 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY, DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION AND SUCH OTHER MATTERS AS REQUIRED BY LAW**

**WHEREAS**, on March 8, 2011, the City of Bell ("Bell" or "City") held a General Municipal Election, Special Recall Election and Special Election to Fill a Vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Bell Charter (the "Charter"), all municipal elections are to be held, canvassed, and conducted as set forth in state law. Further, under the Charter, the Bell City Clerk is required to certify the canvass of the vote in any election in accordance with Elections Code Sections 10262 and 10263. Under those sections, the City Clerk is required to certify the results to the Bell City Council, and the City Council is required to declare the results of a municipal election and install the newly elected City Councilmembers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bell is currently without a functioning City Council, and therefore is unable to meet the statutory requirements set forth in the Elections Code concerning the declaration of results and installation of officers; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure that Bell was provided with a sound mechanism for the certification, declaration of results and installation of officers following the City's March 8, 2011 elections, Assemblymember Ricardo Lara authored Assembly Bill 93 ("AB 93"). Under the provisions of AB 93, the Bell City Clerk is permitted to certify the election results to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles (the "Board"), subject to approval by the Board, and the Board is permitted to adopt a resolution declaring the results of the election. The Bell City Clerk is then required to install the newly elected City Councilmembers within 48 hours at Bell City Hall; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 93 was adopted unanimously by both the State Senate and the Assembly, and on March 21, 2011, Governor Brown signed AB 93 into law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Los Angeles County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk canvassed the returns of the March 8, 2011 elections and pursuant to the provisions of AB 93, the City Clerk certified the results to the Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles as follows:

Section 1: That the Board hereby consents to the City's request to declare the results and recite the facts of the City's March 8, 2011 General Municipal Election, Special Recall Election and Special Election to Fill a Vacancy.

Section 2: That the whole number of votes (ballots) cast in the precincts except vote by mail ballots and provisional ballots was 2,963. The whole number of vote by mail

ballots cast in the City was 601. There were no provisional ballots cast. The total number of votes (ballots) cast in the City was 3,564.

Section 3: That the following measures were voted upon by the City's voters: Recall of City Councilmember Luis Artiga; Recall of City Councilmember Oscar Hernandez; Recall of Councilmember Teresa Jacobo; Election to Succeed Teresa Jacobo; and Recall of City Councilmember George Mirabal.

Section 4: That the following individuals were voted for in the Election to Succeed Teresa Jacobo:

Coco Ceja  
Danny Harber

Section 5: That the following individuals were voted for in the election for the Member of the City Council (unexpired term):

Janice Leal Bass  
Lorenzo Martinez  
Ana Maria Quintana  
Miguel Alejandro Sanchez  
Donald H. Tavares

Section 6: That the following individuals were voted for in the election for the Member of the City Council (full term):

Willie Aguilar  
Violeta Alvarez  
Fidencio Joel Gallardo  
Estela Mota  
Marcos A. Oliva  
Mario S. Rivas  
Ali Saleh  
Imelda Serrano  
Nestor Enrique Valencia  
Lorenzo S. Velez

Section 7: That the number of votes given at each precinct, the number of votes for and against each measure, and for each of the individuals named above for their respective office, are listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 8: In accordance with the provisions of AB 93, the Board of Supervisors does declare and determine that Luis Artiga, Oscar Hernandez, Teresa Jacobo and George Mirabal were recalled from the Bell City Council.



Section 9: In accordance with the provisions of AB 93, the Board of Supervisors does declare and determine that Danny Harber was elected as a Member of the City Council to succeed Teresa Jacobo.

Section 10: In accordance with the provisions of AB 93, the Board of Supervisors does declare and determine that Ana Maria Quintana was elected as a Member of the City Council to fill an unexpired term for a period of approximately two (2) years.

Section 11: In accordance with the provisions of AB 93, the Board of Supervisors does declare and determine that Violeta Alvarez, Ali Saleh and Nestor Enrique Valencia were elected as Members of the City Council for the full term of four years.

Section 12: The Bell City Clerk shall enter in the records of the City of Bell a statement of the result of the March 8, 2011 elections, showing: (1) the whole number of votes (ballots) cast in the City; (2) the names of the persons voted for; (3) the office for which votes were cast for each person; (4) the number of votes given at each precinct to each person; and (5) the total number of votes given to each person.

Section 13: That the Bell City Clerk shall immediately make and deliver to each of the persons so elected a Certificate of Election signed by the City Clerk and authenticated; that the City Clerk shall also administer to each person elected the oath of office prescribed in the Constitution of the State of California, and shall have all newly elected City Councilmembers subscribe to the oath, and file the oath in the office of the Bell City Clerk. Each and all persons so elected shall then be inducted into the respective office to which they have been elected.

The foregoing resolution was on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2011 adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles



Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of  
the County of Los Angeles

By Sachelle Smitherman  
Deputy

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